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FOLLOWING ITEMS KEYED TO AGENDA REPORTED REFTEL.

I. TRANSPORT POLICY IN THE SOVIET UNION: US

COMMENTS CONTAINED REF B ACCEPTED BY EXPERTS WITHOUT SUBSTANTIAL
CHANGE. REVISED PAPER WILL BE FORWARDED TO DEPT. WHEN AVAILABLE.

II. NATO COUNTRIES COMMERCIAL CREDITS TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES:

REVIEW POSTPONED TWO WEEKS PENDING RECEIPT OF US AND UK COMMENTS.

III. YUGOSLAVIA: ECONOMIC TRENDS, 1972-1973: COMMITTEE

APPROVED TRANSMISSION THIS CHAIRMAN'S REPORT TO POLADS.

IV. AGENDA PRIORITIES: FRG PROPOSED DELETION SECOND SENTENCE

IN PARA 9 ON GROUNDS THAT STATED FEAR THAT BY COOPERATION IN
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MARKETING FIELD WEST WOULD EXPOSE ITSELF TO KEENER COMPETITION
IS IN CONFLICT WITH NECESSITY TO INCREASE IMPORTS FROM EAST

EUROPE IN ORDER TO REDUCE EXTENSIVE WESTERN EXPORT SURPLUSES.
NETHERLANDS, UK AND OTHER DEFICIT COUNTRIES OBJECTED TO DELETION
AND FRG WITHDREW SUGGESTION. IN SIMILAR VEIN, FRG PROPOSED,
AND COMMITTEE ACCEPTED, FOLLOWING ADDITION TO PARA 10:
" ON THE OTHER HAND, IT SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED THAT A STRONGER
DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST VISITS TO EASTERN EUROPE WOULD ENABLE THE
COUNTRIES CONCERNED TO USE THIS FOREIGN EXCHANGE REVENUE TO BUY
MORE WESTERN GOODS." REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO SPC.

DECLARATION: ONLY CONTENTIOUS ISSUE WAS US RELUCTANCE
TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH LANGUAGE SUPPORTING PREFERENTIAL TARIFF
AGREEMENTS CONTAINED IN PARA 12 (II). US PROPOSED (AD REFERENDUM),
AS ALTERNATIVE TO TAKING FOOTNOTE, THAT SUB- PARA (II) BE DROPPED
AND THAT SUB- PARA (III) BE REWORDED AS FOLLOWS: " COMMITMENTS
UNDERTAKEN WITHIN THE FRAME WORK OF EXISTING INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS (GATT, IMF, ETC) OR MULTI- LATERAL OR BI- LATERAL
AGREEMENTS ALREADY IN FORCE." COMMITTEE ACCEPTED US PROPOSAL
AND DEPT. CONCURRENCE REQUESTED. RUMSFELD

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